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Mid Semester Test: August-2016

Principles and Practice of Management

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Course: Principles and Practice of Management Semester-I (Batch: 2016-21)

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Date: 11th August, 2016

Duration: 2 hours Max. Marks: 30

Instructions:

- Read the questions properly and write the answers in the given answer book.
- The respective marks for each question are indicated in-line.
- Do not write anything on the question paper.
- Indicate correct question numbers in front of the answers.
- No questions or clarifications can be sought during the exam period, answer as it is, giving reason, if any.
- Use of simple calculator is allowed.

Q.1	Answer any four of the following questions [Max. words 20]	Marks (4x2=
	 (a) Differentiate between efficiency and effectiveness. (b) Differentiate between leadership and management. (c) Define - Span of control. (d) Explain global awareness competency. (e) Define - Unity of command. 	08)
Q.2	Answer any three of the following questions [Max. words 55-60]	
	(a) Discuss rewards and challenges of being a manager.(b) Discuss any two theories of motivation with suitable examples.(c) How can the contingency approach saying "it depends on the situation" be useful to managers? Discuss.(d) Explain different skills required at different level of managerial hierarchy with example.	12)
Q.3	Answer the following questions:	(2x5
	A Firm is planning to increase its sales in market with two options: 1) By introducing new advertisement campaign with either rapid development or by thorough development and	=10)

In both the cases, the outcomes in terms of market reaction will be Good, Moderate and Poor. The probability of G-M-P outcome in thorough development strategy is 30%, 40% and 30% respectively. Similarly in rapid development the same is 20%, 30% and 50% respectively. And in sales promotion, the probable outcome is 40%, 30% and 30% respectively. The expected total profit in all the three cases is as follows:

	Strategy			
Outcome	Advertisement Campaign by	Advertisement Campaign by	Only Sales promotion	
	thorough development (Rs.)	rapid development (Rs.)	(Rs.)	
Good	10,00,000	10,00,000	4,00,000	

2) By focusing on only sales promotion.

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Outcome	Advertisement Campaign by	Advertisement Campaign by	Only Sales promotion	
	thorough development (Rs.)	rapid development (Rs.)	(Rs.)	
Good	10,00,000	10,00,000	4,00,000	
Moderate	50,000	50,000	20,000	
Poor	2,000	2,000	6,000	

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The costs associated in all the three cases i.e. in advertisement campaign by thorough development, advertisement campaign by rapid development and only sales promotion strategy are Rs. 1.5 lac, Rs. 1 lac and Rs. 30,000 respectively.

- (i) Draw the decision tree representing given situations.
- (ii) Find the most valuable option.

